

I would like to support the removal of Element One, the 5 WPM Morse Code test, from the Amateur Service rules.

The World Radiocommunication Conference 2003 has made Morse testing optional. The Amateur Service is the only Service that requires Morse Code testing. This requirement should be removed from Amateur Radio testing.

There are numerous modes of communication available to the Radio Amateur and I believe it is unnecessary to test for CW

when there is no proficiency test for RTTY, FSK, SSTV, PSK31 or any other mode available to the Radio Amateur.